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HICKORY GROVE.

Cultivating corn is on the list for this week.

R. L. Allen and wife and son spent Wednesday at Stephens Store.

J. A. McAfee and wife were Centralia callers Thursday.

Miss Minnie Gilbert has been visiting her grandmother.

Hickory Grove members met and moved the graveyard off last Friday.

M. C. Allen and wife spent Sunday and Sunday night with R. L. Allen and family.

The Hickory Grove members had a big basket dinner on the ground the third Sunday.

O. E. Doniven and wife and L. A. McAfee and wife, and O. M. Allen and wife spent Sunday evening with R. L. Allen's.

R. L. Allen and son made a business trip to Hallsville Saturday.

RUSH HILL.

The fine rain Saturday and Sunday is appreciated by all the farmers.

Corn prospect is pretty fair. Oats is rather short.

John Krsenke is home on his vacation, visiting friends and relatives. John is in the undertaking business in Chicago and only gets 15 days vacation once a year.

The ladies of the German Church Aid Society in Rush Hill will serve ice cream and cake next Saturday, June 22nd, for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

Will Doebelin and wife and children of Edwardsville, Ill., are visiting at G. F. Doebelin's and other relatives this week.

Rev. E. Kroenke and wife entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at their home Sunday in honor of their son, John, of Chicago.

Rev. E. E. Abbott, of Fulton, has suggested that a permanent road be built between Fulton and Mokane, so that automobile service can be established between Fulton and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, thus enabling people to go and come from St. Louis without the loss of time in waiting for the train at Mexico. The Fulton Commercial Club has the matter under advisement.

The Monroe County Court agreed to give \$500 each towards assisting in graveling three roads south of Paris. Along each of the roads from \$500 to \$1000 has been subscribed to put with the County's money to gravel the roads.

Blanton Towles, south of Paris, has invented an attachment for a gang plow which eliminates the necessity of using a harrow or drag. It is a set of blades or knives, four for each plow, which pulverizes the soil as it pours over the mold board.

Henry W. Bond, candidate for Judge, Division One, St. Louis Court of Appeals, was shaking hands with the voters here first of the week.

PROMINENT SHIPPERS.

Dispose of Fine Stock and Get Fancy Prices.

The St. Louis Live Stock Reporter of Wednesday of last week contained the following paragraphs:

Johnson & Stampf, prominent shippers of Audrain county, Mo., were on the market yesterday and signaled their appearance by equaling the top on steers, having a bunch including 20 head averaging 1419 pounds and selling at \$8.90. J. J. F. Johnson accompanied the shipment. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known shippers to this market besides being the president of the Citizens' Bank at Benton City, Mo., and he said that the cattle brought all that he could possibly expect.

Among the well known shippers of the younger generation on the market yesterday was Emmett Mundy, of Audrain county, Mo. Mr. Mundy marketed 22 heifers averaging 750 pounds, and selling for \$8.40, this being the top of the heifer market so far this week. The cattle were purchased by Will Kelley, representative of Morris & Co., and were an excellent bunch.

Audrain county, Mo., was represented on the market yesterday by C. M. Berry, one of its prominent shippers who marketed 23 steers averaging 1184 pounds, and selling at \$8.40. The steers were of fair quality and Mr. Berry was well pleased with the sale.

J. A. Moore, a prominent farmer and stockman of Audrain county, Mo., was on the market with a load of hogs that included 49 head that averaged 315 pounds, and brought \$7.70, the top of the market.

Mrs. Etna Williams, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her father here, R. H. Kernan. Mrs. Williams is from a State where the women vote. She thinks the feminine ballot is going to work great good for the State of California in many ways.

The prolonged case in the courts of C. A. Bast against John T. Mason for damages growing out of a boundary line between their property on South Jefferson street, this city, was decided last week in the St. Louis Court of Appeals in favor of Bast.

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The Single Tax.

Editor Message:—I saw in the Message, dated May 23rd, an article signed, "A Seeker After Truth." I thought at the time I would ignore this article, but being true to myself as well as to my brother farmers I must try and answer.

In the first place, it seems to leave the impression that the taxation would very slightly if any be increased on the land value, and he throws up a breast work for justification by quoting Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Gates, and the Standard Oil Co. and others of swearing falsely in amount of their personal property.

Now then he seems to want to punish the farmer or the poor man who owns a little house and lot, and burden them because Gates, Vanderbilt and others did wrong. Would Uncle Henry not make a fine judge?

To illustrate: Smith committed a murder as dark as midnight. Makes his escape, then he takes Jones out and hangs him merely because he could find Jones. So you see some one had to be hung and he could only find Jones. Now he signs himself, "A Seeker After Truth."

If that really is the object why does he not give Henry George and the motive in full?

Listen, what Henry George says:

"We must make land common property. Let them continue to call it their land. It is only necessary to confiscate rent. We have only to make some such changes in our modes of taxation to take it all."

Henry George says further: "Let them buy sell and bequeath and devise. We may safely leave them the shell if we take the kernel."

Brother farmers, as well as merchants, don't be deceived. The single tax is today the greatest question that confronts us. Single tax means destruction to the merchant, to the banker, to the laborer as well as to the farmer. Now, "Seeker After Truth," come with another article and ask if the merchant and banker could do business in the air. No! Henry, you'd want to tax them out of existence if they did, because of the space they occupy.

I can't understand how "A Seeker After Truth" can look at the proposition the way he does. He says that the farmers would only pay a certain per cent of the value which the community creates.

I don't see how a community creates anything to another individual.

To illustrate: A. and B. own farms adjoining. A. has improved his land and so maintained the fertility that his average crop is more than double of that of B's. Now in all fairness what value has B. given to A.?

Now, "A Seeker After Truth," I wish to say that the farmer, like all other business men—advances just in proportion as he mingles his thots with his labor.

Doesn't Like Taft.

J. G. Armstrong, of Seneca, Mo., formerly of this county, in a business note to the Message adds the following parenthesis—and J. G. is a Republican, too: "Say Bro. Dea, aren't the Republicans making Democrats and Socialists every day? I believe Gene Dea can beat Bill Taft this time. I hope so. Any yellow dog, anything to beat Taft; four years of Democratic hard times, if it must come to that, to beat Bill Taft."

Now, J. G., you have said it, haven't you?

Miss Dorothy Robnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robnett, who live southeast of Ladonia, has been selected as principal of the East grade school at Fulton. Miss Robnett has been teaching in the West school at Fulton for several terms.

Dr. PRETTYMAN

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What is said to be the only instance of a person sustaining five strokes of paralysis is that of Mrs. America Stockton, 90 years old, who lives north of Centralla. Three strokes of paralysis are usually fatal. Although unable to swallow she is slowing starving.

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(Effective Jan. 1, 1911.)
EAST BOUND.

No. 4, For St. Louis and points East	2:52 a.m.
No. 14, For St. Louis and points East	4:17 a.m.
No. 50, St. Louis Accom.	7:05 a.m.
No. 20, St. Louis-St. Paul Limited	11:07 a.m.
No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited	3:10 p.m.
No. 12, St. Louis Express	6:42 p.m.
No. 72* Local Freight	12:08 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, For Kansas City, Omaha, Ottumwa and Des Moines	12:04 a.m.
No. 7, For Kansas City and points West	2:30 a.m.
No. 13, Oberly Accom.	11:33 a.m.
No. 3, St. Louis-Colorado Limited	12:59 p.m.
No. 9, for Kansas City and St. Paul	5:08 p.m.
No. 51, Oberly Accom.	9:29 p.m.
No. 73* Local Freight	9:58 a.m.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Eliza Threlkeld, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of June, 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Edgar Threlkeld, Administrator.
June 20, 1912.
Dr. Frederick Walter, of Perry, has been elected assistant physician at the State Hospital for the Insane at Fulton.